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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAIR, BL

SUBJECT: LAB PLANS TO FLY TO MIAMI

- 1. LA PAZ PRESS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT BY END OF YEAR BOLIVIAN NATIONAL CARRIER LLOYD AEREA BOLIVIANA (LAB) WILL BEGIN REGULAR FLIGHTS TO MIAMI WITH INTERMEDIARY STOPS IN LIMA, GUAYAQUIL AND PANAMA.
- 2. LAB PRESIDENT BALDIVIA CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF OCTOBER 10 THAT LAB MANAGEMENT HAS BEGUN PLANNING FOR WEEKLY FLIGHT TO MIAMI BUT INAUGURAL FLIGHT NOT POSSIBLE BEFORE MARCH, 1975 AT EARLIEST. BALDIVIA CONFIRMED THAT NEGOTIATION FOR FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS NOW UNDERWAY WITH PANAMANIAN, ECUADORIAN AND PERUVIAN GOVERNMENTS AND THAT LATTER HAVE SO FAR BEEN RESISTING GRANTING BOLIVIAN REQUEST.
- 3. ACTION FOR SECSTATE: BOLIVIANS PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS CURRENTLY IN FORCE WILL PERMIT THEIR OPERATION TO MIAMI AND RETURN WITHOUT ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS OR LEGAL DIFFICULTIES. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH CAB UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT OR CABLE EXPLANANTION OF

## STEPS LAB MUST TAKE.

4. ACTION FOR ISHIS: BECAUSE LAB AIRWORTHINESS WILL BE OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO U.S. IF AND WHEN MIAMI CONNECTION ESTABLISHED, PLEASE MAKE POSITIVE CHECK WITH AVIANCA THAT LANDING GEAR BEAMS OF LAB'S ORIGINAL 727 WAS REPLACED DURING RECENT OVERHAUL.

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